before, it is even now continuing to concentrate its attention and it will continue to do so.

**Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Thanks.

*Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.*

## 45. Construction of a bridge over Manali river.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—"*This Council recommends to the Government to construct a bridge over the Manali river in the Kuzhukkully Village*".

Sir, this is also another local question with which the House is not quite unfamiliar. I have brought this subject to the notice of the Government several times by means of questions and the Government has in a way conceded the necessity of it and they were telling me that they would look to it immediately. By means of this resolution I wish to remind the Government of their promises to provide a bridge in that locality and save a lot of inconvenience to the large number of ryots on either side of the river.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴത്തശ്ശൻ.—സർ, ഈ പ്രമേയത്തിന്റെ സ്വഭാവത്തെപ്പറ്റി എനിക്കു നിശ്ചയമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടും ആ പുഴയുടെമേൽ ഒരു പാലം അത്യാവശ്യമാണെന്ന് എനിക്കറിയാവുന്നതുകൊണ്ടും ഞാൻ ഇതിനോട് യോജിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—This is a question which was brought to the notice of the Government many years ago. The place where this bridge is to be constructed is very near the forest area and there are no roads leading to it or leading away from it. This bridge is to be constructed across the Manali river, while there is already a bridge at Puuttur, about two miles lower down. The Government have now ordered that the matter may be referred to the Road Board and I have done accordingly.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—I beg leave of the House to withdraw the motion.

*Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.*

*(The Hon'ble the President took the Chair at this stage.)*

## 46. Conversion of the Ollur Rural Dispensary into a Pucca Dispensary.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—"*This Council recommends*

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*to the Government to convert the Rural Medical Dispensary of Ollur into a Pucca Dispensary*".

Sir, Ollur is a very thickly populated place and it is almost deserving the name of a town. There are many factories there. The nearest hospital is at Trichur. From the answer supplied to me during this session itself, it would be clear that this dispensary has the largest number of attendance of patients than all the rural dispensaries put together. I therefore pray that this dispensary may be converted into a pucca dispensary.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—I second it.

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Sir, it is not possible for the Government to convert this dispensary into a regular Government dispensary for various reasons. Firstly, Sir, the distance from Ollur to Trichur is only four miles. There are frequent buses and nearby there is a grant-in-aid dispensary at Trikkur. There is a regular dispensary at Pudukad and a good hospital at Trichur within easy accessibility. Instead of multiplying the number of hospitals and dispensaries I think it would be much better to improve the existing ones. The hospital at Trichur and the dispensary at Pudukad require more important improvements and it would be better to improve those institutions than to convert this dispensary into a regular one. I am sorry Government is not in a position to accept this Resolution.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—I beg leave of the House to withdraw the resolution.

*Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.*

## 47. Anti-rabic Treatment of the Depressed Classes.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—"*This Council recommends to the Government to exempt the Members of the Depressed Classes from the production of Poverty Certificates for anti-rabic treatment*".

Sir, I have not till now found a depressed class man who is not poor. Therefore, I submit that everyone can be presumed to be poor and without the production of a poverty certificate they may be given this treatment.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—I second it.

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Sir, it is very easy for them to produce a certificate. The centres where this treatment is

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